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## **Train vs. Pedestrian – Fatal Incident**

**Riverside, CA** – On Saturday, at about 07:18 PM, Riverside Police Department Communications Center received a 911 call reference a pedestrian that was struck by a train near the intersection of Third Street and Commerce Street. Riverside Police Officers responded to the scene.

Upon investigation and according to a witness, an adult female was walking along the train tracks watching a southbound train as it approached the area. The witness stated it appeared the female intentionally stepped into the path of the oncoming train and remained on the tracks until she was struck.

Members of the Riverside Fire Department and American Medical Response paramedics responded but the female had already succumbed to her injuries.

BNSF Railway personnel responded to the scene and are investigating the incident.

The identity of the female has not been released, pending the Coroner's investigation.

Anyone with further information is asked to contact Investigator Scott Rust of BNSF Police Department at (909) 841-0970.

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